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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

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/s/ John F. Blake

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Deputy Director
for
Administration

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